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the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands

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1 **SECTION 1. COLD WAR STUDY.**

2 (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-
3 rior, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, State
4 historic preservation offices, State and local officials, Cold
5 War scholars, and other interested organizations and indi-
6 viduals, shall conduct a National Historic Landmark
7 theme study to identify sites and resources in the United
8 States that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting
9 the study, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

10 (1) consider the inventory of sites and resources
11 associated with the Cold War completed by the Sec-
12 retary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of
13 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,
14 1991 (Public Law 101-511; 104 Stat. 1906);

15 (2) consider historical studies and research of
16 Cold War sites and resources such as interconti-
17 nental ballistic missiles, flight training centers, man-
18 ufacturing facilities, communications and command
19 centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado), de-



1 fensive radar networks (such as the Distant Early
2 Warning Line), and strategic and tactical aircraft;
3 and

4 (3) inventory and consider nonmilitary sites and
5 resources associated with the people, events, and so-
6 cial aspects of the Cold War.

7 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

8 (1) recommendations for commemorating and
9 interpreting sites and resources identified by the
10 study, including—

11 (A) sites for which studies for potential in-
12 clusion in the National Park System should be
13 authorized;

14 (B) sites for which new national historic
15 landmarks should be nominated;

16 (C) recommendations on the suitability and
17 feasibility of establishing a central repository
18 for Cold War artifacts and information; and

19 (D) other appropriate designations;

20 (2) recommendations for cooperative arrange-
21 ments with State and local governments, local his-
22 torical organizations, and other entities; and

23 (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those
24 recommendations.

25 (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—



- 1 (1) conducted with public involvement; and
- 2 (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of
- 3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
- 4 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no
- 5 later than 3 years after the date that funds are
- 6 made available for the study.

7 **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

8 Not later than 4 years after funds are made available
9 for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-
10 pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold
11 War and shall disseminate information gathered through
12 the study through appropriate means in addition to the
13 handbook.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 to
16 carry out this Act.

